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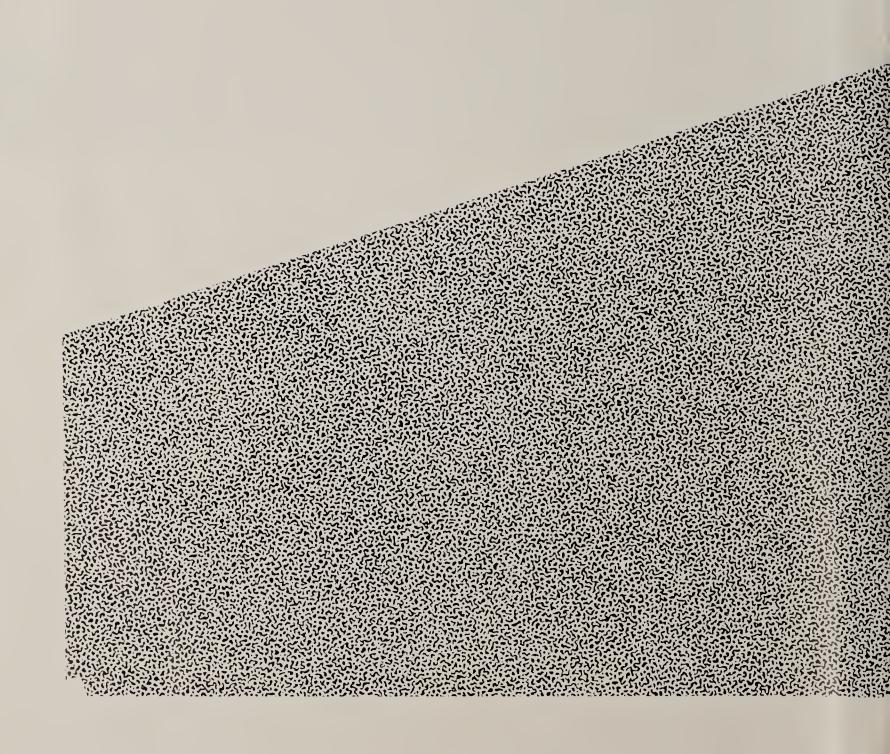
The Gems

East Rockcreek High School

Bluffton, Indiana

Foreword

It is the hope of any annual staff to produce an annual of outstanding quality, for this is the only true example of its unified effort. Indeed, to produce this annual has required not only our talent but our effort, cooperation, and seriousness of attitude. It is with pride, then, that we present the "Gems" as the story of our high school activity. It is our hope that this edition may afford pleasure to the student body, the faculty, and the parents both now and in the years to come.





Very seldom do we find thirty-five years of service given to one position by one man, but Rockcreek School is proud to have such a man within its halls for that length of time. It is for this reason that we the annual staff of 1962 proudly dedicate our "Gems" to Mr. Clive Markley for whom we hold such high regard, both as our teacher and our friend.

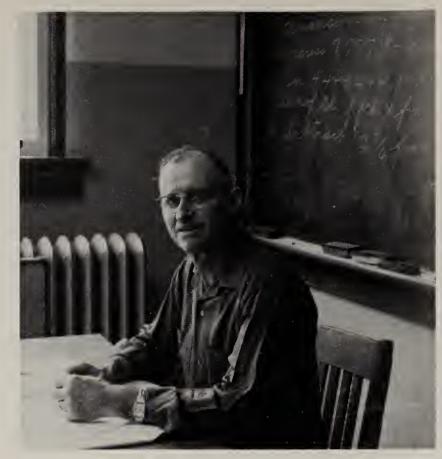
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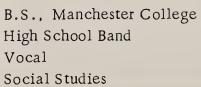




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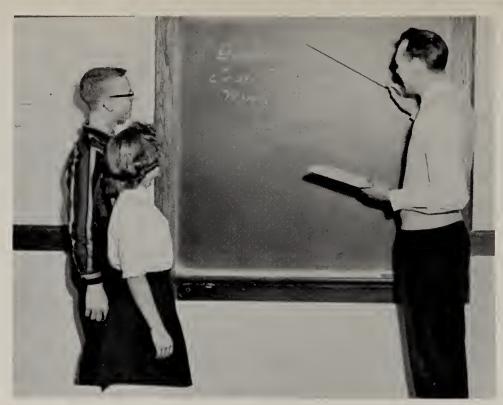


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A school may only function properly through efficient leadership. The Faculty of Rockcreek High School has provided this leadership. They teach the knowledge necessary for academic learning. They help the student grow mentally and physically. They provide guidance when needed. They are always available for extra help and advice. They answer above and beyond the call of duty. Members of the faculty are truly a valuable asset to the student's role.

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Mr. Benson assumed the superintendency of Northern Community School Corporation as of January 1, 1962. He has previously served as Principal at Liberty, Ossian, and Lancaster and was County Superintendent from August to December of 1961.

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Mr. Doyle Espich has served as Trustee of Rock-creek Township for the past 7 years and as the Treasurer of Western Wells Consolidated Schools for 5 years. Due to the formation of Northern Wells, Mr. Espich could no longer hold the position on the school board. During his connection with the school board, his relations with the teachers, pupils, and patrons have been those of cooperation and understanding.

DOYLE ESPICH

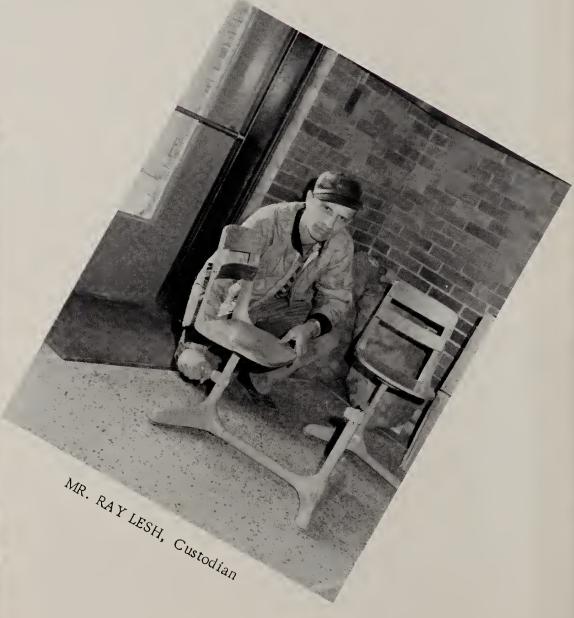


Mrs. Lewis McAfee, Mrs. Grover Redding and Mrs. Don Dickie. Mrs. Charles Fuhrer was not present when picture was taken.

These people in our school fill an important function in the efficient operation of tasks to be done. Very often this means giving of extra time to fulfill their jobs.

We wish to thank this group of personnel for the many things they do each day for us.





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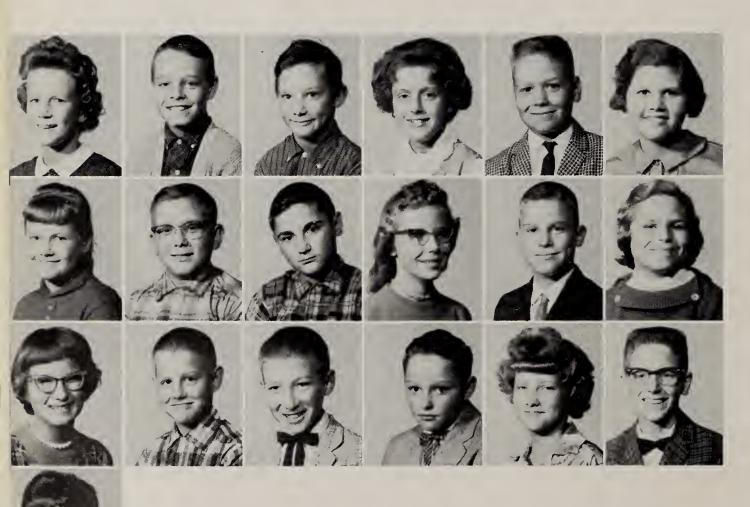
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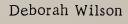
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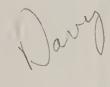






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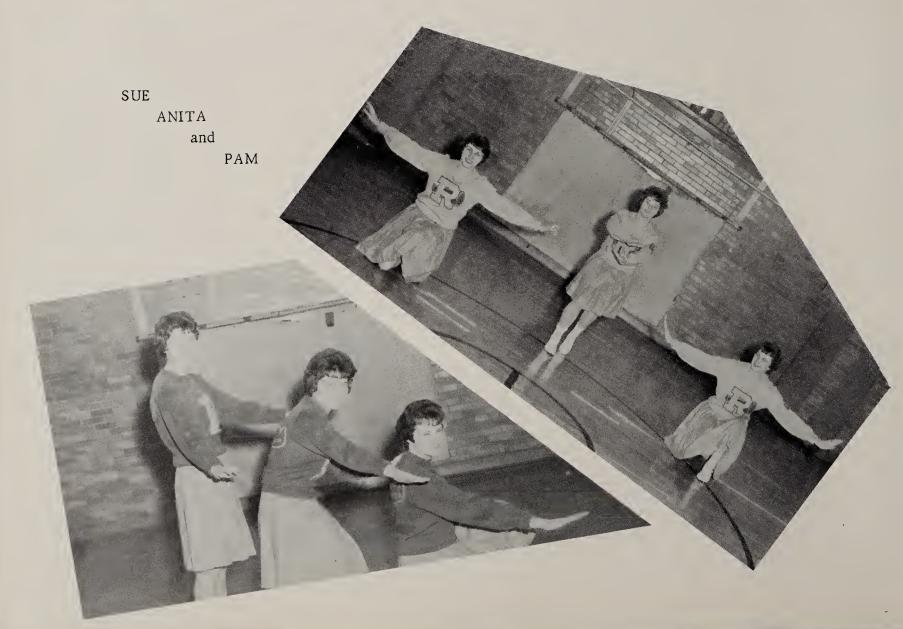




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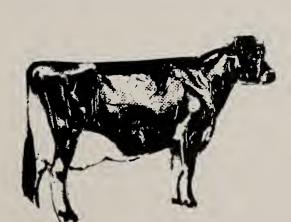
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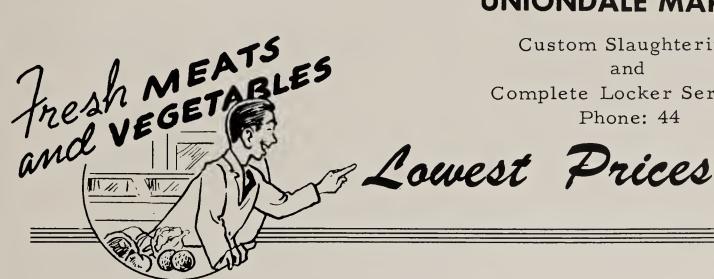
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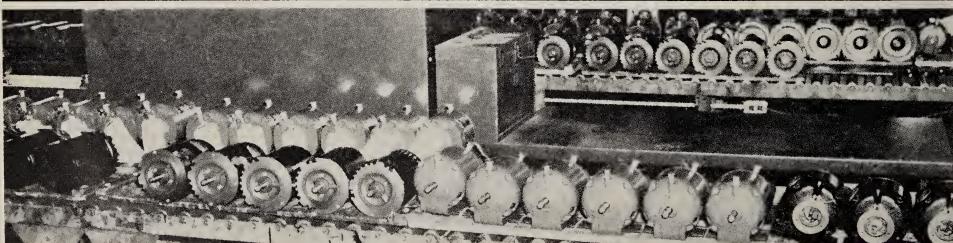
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